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Serial No. 09/924,239  
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Re:      Applicant(s): Wendell L. Little et al.  
Serial No.      09/924,239  
Filing Date:      August 7, 2001  
For:      MEMORY EXCHANGE  
Group:      2185      Examiner: Unassigned  
Docket No.:      20661-00788

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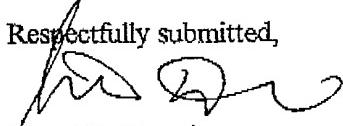
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This is a special request to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to not allow the above-referenced patent application to go abandoned according to MPEP Section 711.03. The following documents were timely mailed to the USPTO on December 6, 2001 following the September 11, 2001 disruption in mail service:

1. Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
2. Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application;
3. Oath or Declarations (signed);
4. Assignment to Dallas Semiconductor with Assignment Cover Sheet (signed)
5. Check in the amount of \$40.00 for assignment fee
6. Check in the amount of \$130.00 for missing parts surcharge fee;
7. Letter to Official Draftsperson;
8. Formal Drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-7);
9. Petition for Extension of Time;
10. Check in the amount of \$110.00 for 1-month extension fee; and
11. Acknowledgment Postcard

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Serial No.: 09/924,239  
Filed: August 7, 2001  
For: MEMORY EXCHANGE  
Docket No.: 20661-00788

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No. 20661-00788**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of: Wendell L. Little et al.

Serial No.: 09/924,239

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on September 17, 2001, please find enclosed: Response to Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Copy of Notice of Missing Parts of Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney(s) (signed), Assignment (signed), and 6 pages of formal drawings.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Parts Surcharge is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Additionally, a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the 1-month extension fee related to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No. 20661-00788

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

We have also enclosed a Petition for Extension of Time, and attention thereto is respectfully requested.

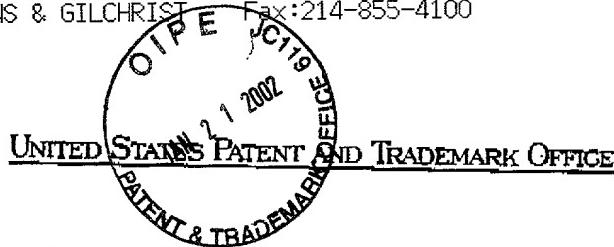
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Docket No. 20661-00788

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Serial No.: 09/924,239

) Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: August 7, 2001

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the following amendments to the Drawings of the above-identified application for patent:

- 1. Please make the changes to the Drawings indicated in red ink on the attached drawing sheet for Figures .
- 2. Please substitute the attached formal Figures 1 thru 7 for the informal Figures 1thru 7 as originally filed.
- 3. Please add new Figure(s)   for the informal Figures   to the application.

Docket No. 20661-00788

Applicants submit that the instant amendment to the drawings does not introduce any new matter because the subject matter depicted in the new drawings is the same subject matter that was depicted in the original drawings.

In view of the above, the present application is believed to be in a condition ready for allowance or issuance.

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